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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT - TANK TOPS.

1. USG HAS DEVELOPED PROPOSAL FOR TREATMENT OF TANK TOPS
UNDER NEW BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
1978. (ISSUE WAS LEFT UNRESOLVED DURING GBNEVA/LYON
NEGOTIATIONS). REQUEST CONGEN CONVEY PROPOSALS SET FORTH
BELOW TO PETER TSAO.

2. USG PROPOSES TO CREATE SEPARATE NEW AGREEMENT CATEGORY
338/339 - TANK TOPS ONLY. THIS CATEGORY WOULD BE COMPOSED
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OF NEW TSUSA NUMBERS FOR MENS AND WOMENS TANK TOPS. TSUSA'S
WOULD BE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

TANK TOPS: A SLEEVELESS AND COLLARLESS KNIT SHIRT OF
BLOUSE WITH BODY OF GARMENT SUPPORTED BY NARROW INTEGRAL
STRAPS REACHING OVER THE SHOULDERS. THE STRAPS ARE
DESIGNED NOT TO COVER THE WIDTH OF THE SHOULDER. GARMENT

MAY HAVE ROUND, "V", "U", SCOOP, BOAT, OR ANY OTHER
OPENING DESIGNED NOT TO FIT CLOSE TO NECK.

3. LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 338/339 - OTHER THAN TANK TOPS
WOULD REMAIN AS CURRENTLY STATED IN AGREEMENT; CONVERSION
FACTOR FOR CATEGORY 338/339 - TANK TOPS WOULD BE SAME AS
FOR CURRENT CATEGORY 338/339, I.E. 7.2 SYE DOZEN.

4. U.S. PROPOSES SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR THIS NEW CATEGORY AT
FIRST YEAR LEVEL OF 1.86 MILLION DOZEN (HONG KONG'S OWN
FIGURE) WITH ANNUAL GROWTH AFTER FIRST YEAR OF 3 PERCENT
WITH 6 PERCENT ;WING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE
NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT. VANCE

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